

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 10/167,697, filed June 13, 2002, entitled "File Transfer System", which is now U.S. Patent No. 7,263,528, issued August 28, 2007, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/694,472, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Secure Electronic, Certified, Restricted Delivery Mail Systems", filed October 24, 2000, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,442,571, issued August 27, 2002; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/190,219, entitled "File Transfer System Using Dynamically Assigned Ports", filed November 13, 1998, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,219,669, issued April 17, 2001; the disclosures of which, including appendices thereof, are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/065,533, in the names of Maurice Haff et al., entitled "File Transfer System For Direct Transfer Between Computers", filed on November 13, 1997; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/085,427, in the names of Maurice Haff et al., entitled "File Transfer System", filed on May 14, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,962, in the names of Maurice Haff et al., entitled "File Transfer System", filed September 17, 1998; the disclosures of which, including appendices thereof, are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

**Please amend the referenced heading and paragraph on page one of the specification as follows:**

**REFERENCE TO MICROFICHE APPENDIX COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING**  
**APPENDICES**

~~This application included a microfiche appendix for Appendices A—D. The microfiche appendix consists of eight microfiche.~~ Computer program listing appendices on compact disc-recordable (CD-R), containing Appendices A-D that corresponds to the program listings discussed below, are filed herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e). These computer program listing appendices are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(4). The below referenced files were created on January 8, 2009 to correspond to Appendices A-D, as originally submitted on microfiche. The files on CD-R are identified as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>
<u>Appendix A.txt</u>	<u>462,201 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>
<u>Appendix B.txt</u>	<u>211,699 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>
<u>Appendix C.txt</u>	<u>73,665 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>
<u>Appendix D.txt</u>	<u>42,587 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>

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Submitted herewith are two CD-Rs, each containing Appendices A-D. Please replace microfiche Appendices A-D with the newly submitted Appendices A-D.